

**AMENDMENTS****In the Claims:**

1. (Previously Presented) A recombinant viral construct comprising a fowlpox virus vector or functional derivative thereof which incorporates a first nucleic acid molecule encoding HIV Gag and/or Pol or derivatives thereof and a second nucleic acid molecule encoding  $\gamma$ -interferon or functional derivative thereof wherein said recombinant viral construct is effective in inducing, enhancing or otherwise stimulating an immune response to said Gag and/or Pol.

2-16. (Cancelled).

2 ~~17~~. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the recombinant viral construct according to claim 1 together with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers and/or diluents.

3 ~~18~~. (Previously Presented) A method of inducing, enhancing or otherwise stimulating, in a mammal, an immune response to HIV said method comprising administering to said mammal an effective amount of the viral construct according to claim 1 for a time and under conditions sufficient to induce, enhance or otherwise stimulate an immune response to one or more HIV antigens.

4 ~~19~~. (Original) The method according to claim 18 wherein said HIV is HIV-1.

20-38. (Cancelled).